

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph before the first sentence of the application at page 1, line 1:

This application claims the benefit of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/011699 filed on October 16, 2004 under 35 U.S.C. §371, entitled, "A Pipe Segment For A Transfer Line For Transporting Hot Particulate Material" which claims the benefit of Australian Patent Application No. 2003905978 filed on October 21, 2003.